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Mr. Jack Morrison and wife arrived from New Mexico this week, to visit with relatives in this city.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL COMMENT.

Henry J. Roetzl was up from Ellinwood Thursday.

Tube roses for Buttonaires, and cut flowers, see Mrs. Ella Stoke.

Mrs. John O'Brien is building a neat residence on her 3d ward property.

Base ball tomorrow, Saturday, on the Great Bend grounds, Raymond vs. Great Bend.

C. L. Zutavern was down from Larned Wednesday. He reports Mrs. Z. on the invalid list.

Miss Henrietta Lasky, of Kansas City, is in Great Bend, the guest of Miss Lillian Caro.

See Dr. Phillips, the eye and ear specialist, at Hotel Greene, Great Bend, Sept. 1st to 3d inclusive.

The Progress club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Schwacke on Monday, September 3rd, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Ladies desiring to order house plants for fall and winter should call early and make selections.

MRS. ELLA STOKES.

Monday, Sept. 3d, being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed.

THE J. V. BRINKMAN CO. BANK.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Grandma Piper, mother of E. J. Piper of the south side, with her two daughters, Mrs. Groves and Mrs. White, are out from Missouri on a visit.

GIRL WANTED—For house work. Will pay the best of wages to the right girl. Apply at once.

JOE TROILLET.

W. P. Feder, fusion candidate for probate judge, has been out in the county the past week, and finds much of encouragement for the democratic ticket.

Captain Fekewer secured quite a sprinkling of an audience, Tuesday afternoon to see him "pull a team," and incidentally pull the legs of the over credulous.

LOST—Aug. 20th, a sum of money, some place between the P. O. and Santa Fe depot. A liberal reward to the finder.

F. M. BURSON.

Topeka is a town of watermelon politics. "Watermelon" politics is one degree lower than "peanut" politics. But there is no degree lower than "watermelon" politics.

FOR SALE—The south-west 1/4 of 25-19-14. New rubber tire top buggy cheap. Also money to loan on Farm and City property.

C. N. JOHNSON.

Jim Baird reports a good rain in his locality, east of town, Monday night. Immense hail fell during the storm, but coming down straight, with no wind, did no damage.

Several Great Bend horses are taking part in the St. John races this week. John T. Stevens and L. P. Aber are down with a "string." Hope they have a successful pull with the string.

Mrs. J. D. Welch arrived from Kansas City Wednesday morning. She has been very ill, and hopes that a visit to the old home will be beneficial. Her many friends here join in the hope.

On next Wednesday, September 5th, Mr. C. Wollman, of Oklahoma, but formerly with the New York Store in this city, will lead to the hymenial altar Miss Lillian Caro, daughter of H. Caro, of "The Cyclone."

The ministers of the city resent the imputations of the Adventists circulars. They offered to make the announcements, Sunday night, but declined to permit the Adventist brother to make a spell. The most unreasonable and the bitterest wars in all history have been wars over religious questions.

FOR SALE: A well improved 3 acre suburban property, including new 5 room house, barn and other outbuildings. A nice location, fine trees and a rare bargain. **O. W. DAWSON.**

Jake Thul and wife, of Ellinwood, left on Friday morning for a visit to the old home at Chicago. Mr. Thul will be gone a week or ten days, and Mrs. T. will probably remain a month or more.

The official ballot this year will be a blanket sheet. If you live in the corporate limits of Great Bend, and expect to mark one of those ballots, better be sure that you are properly registered.

The sign says "keep off the grass," and some of those who did not read it have been made to pay for their ignorance. That north side man who is making a path across the park grass should be taught to read.

We suggest that some of the delivery teams of this city be driven at a little slower gait. It would be more humane to the horses, and would not be so dangerous to the drivers, or to other vehicles on the streets.

Capt. A. C. Shields, of Newton, has been in the city the past few days, organizing a local building and loan association. He promises that \$50,000 worth of homes will be built in Great Bend during the next year, through the association.

Rev. L. S. Ridnor, Evangelist of the Christian church, resident at Emporia, will begin a series of meetings Sept. 7th at 8:15 p. m. in the old opera hall over the Brinkman Bank. An earnest invitation is extended to the public to attend.

These dates—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3—will interest you if you desire the services of a specialist in the diseases of the eye and ear. Those are the dates of Dr. Wm. A. Phillips' next visit to Great Bend, at Hotel Greene.

The sad news reaches Great Bend as we go to press that Mrs. Sprunker, wife of Joseph Sprunker, died at her home in Ellinwood on Wednesday night, after a ten days' spell of fever. Could not get particulars as to date of the funeral.

Strayed—4 calves, about 10 months old; all red, with small white spots; in the ear of each; strayed from the Heizer farm near the mouth of the Walnut. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

JAMES TABLER.

Since the drought is broken the ice has evidently been broken between the young folks, as Probate Judge Breeden is again being called upon to distribute those neat bits of paper headed "Marriage License." He still has a few left. Go early to avoid the rush. No trouble to show goods.

Mrs. Geo. W. Greene, Jr., left Wednesday morning for a months visit in the east. She will stop a few days in Newton and Hutchinson, and then proceed to Magnolia, Ills. Miss Rozelle of Hutchinson, who is studying medicine in Chicago, will accompany Mrs. G. east.

I am canvassing the county now taking orders for new wheat seed and rye seed. If I miss any one please let me know. I take orders for anything in the nursery line also. Those who bought from me last year please let me know results.

AUGUST GARLING.

The Seventh Day Adventists seem to be renewing the charge upon the "allied forces" at this point. Monday they got out hand bills announcing that, as the allies declined to announce the insurgents' meetings Sunday night they, the Adventists, were compelled to resort to the poster proclamations. Their meetings in the park this week were very well attended.

A story is going the rounds about the toll collector on one of the bridges across the Missouri at Leavenworth. Two old women from Missouri drove up to the toll gate and asked the man in charge how much the toll was. "Twenty-five cents for a man and horse," said the gate keeper. "Well then, get out of the way; we're two old women with a mare. Get up, Sidie." And the man stood in open-mouthed wonder.

Gossip may be friendly and neighborly. I like the word because it conveys a suggestion of good news or good comment, but it is no longer gossip when it ceases to deal with pleasant happenings and loving wishes, and becomes critical or censorious or lapses into slander. The most unworthy talk in the world is that which is carried on in whispers and semi-confidences, and which retails the unfortunate errors of people whom we know. Never to say an unkind thing, never to imply an unfriendly thing even by our silence are rules which we should make and to which we should scrupulously adhere.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

A Rib Broken.

Just after six o'clock Tuesday evening one of the Woodward Grocery Co's. delivery teams, driven by a young son of Sheriff Johnson, ran away with the boy down Broadway. At the Brinkman Bank corner the outfit struck a telegraph pole and an iron lamp post, breaking the latter off and turning team, wagon and boy a series of high somersaults. The boy had one rib broken, and was a little bruised up otherwise.

Meetings in the Park.

Monday evening September 3d, Elder Ogden will reply to Rev. Schnacke's sermon of September 2nd, topic, "Is The World Growing Better?" Owing to the threatening rain storm on the evening of August 27th, Elder Rupert was unable to finish his reply to Rev. Morony's topic "The Spirit of the Law." Also to Rev. Mast's topic "The Christian Sabbath," and will complete the same on the evening of September 4th. Do not fail to hear both sides.

College Opens Tuesday Next.

The fall term of the Central Normal College opens next Tuesday, September 4th. The opening exercises will begin at 9 a. m., and the public generally is cordially invited to attend. The Central Normal College is an institution of which all our people are justly proud, and is a credit to Great Bend. While little talk about what they are doing and going to do is made by the present management, the fact is known throughout central Kansas that the Great Bend college is one of the best institutions of learning in the state.

Republic or Empire, Which?

"Republic or empire, which? This is the issue over which the coming presidential contest will be fought. So say the Democrats. There is no hesitation in one quarter at least as to which form of government shall rule America in the future. The military commission in the Philippines is on the side of the empire with all the hesitating sincerity which distinguishes the truly great. In a circular recently issued to school superintendents in this country the first official use of the word "empire" in connection with the United States is found—a fact which historians might find useful to note. This is the circular:

"U. S. Military Government in the Philippines. Department of Public Instruction.
"A Department of Public Instruction for the Philippines has just been established and I write to ask if you can aid us in the civilization of this new part of our empire by sending such reports, bulletins, school laws, etc., now or to be issued as you may have for distribution."

"There is no exaggeration, therefore, in the statement of the upholders of the Commonwealth. It is clearly a case of 'republic or empire'—the gravest issue ever put before the American people—before the people of any part of the world in ancient or modern days."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Seed Wheat.

Grown from Imported Russian Wheat. For sale. 90c per bushel in bulk, \$1.00 per bushel in sacks at station. Ellinwood, Kans. **D. BOSSE.**

The Union Park Meetings.

A series of sermons, on live religious topics, will be preached in the park during the next four Sunday evenings.

Sept. 2d—Rev. Schnacke, topic: "Is The World Growing Better?"
Sept. 9th—Rev. Bixler, topic: "Life by the Spirit."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers of lands and town lots in Barton County Kansas, for two week ending Aug. 30th 1905:
Edward Hagen to Peter Loring, sec 34 bl 20 Ellinwood, \$30 00
C W Linder to Ira Russell, a hf lot 1 and 2, bl 6 Holsington, 375 00
Milton Mosher to Laura Heynes, ne qr 27-20-15, 3100 00
C L & E W Moses, to E R Moses 70x100 ft of west end lot 21-22-23-24, blk 99 Great Bend, 1000 00
Laura Nevels to Frank Eason, a hf sec 6-17-12, 650 00
Hannah Tinsley to J B Morgan, lot 2 & 3-4 of sec 17-13, 400 00
Elizabeth A Schueller to Helms S Parks, sec 2-16-14, 1 00
August Bane to Susanna Bane, a hf sec 22 and a hf sec 23-20-15, 1 00
Geo H Foster to F M Lorimer, a hf sec 29-18-13, 1050 00
A C Fair to E S Foster, a hf sec 24, w hf sec 24 and a hf sec 23-19-15, 500 00
A T Co to M E church, trustees lot 3 blk 5 Pawnee Rock, 15 00
State of Kansas to Fred Straube, ne qr of 26-11 Patent, 430 00
Clara Schueller to Helen S Parks, sec 3-16-14, 1 00

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never stops because the weather is warm.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
simply because it's summer?
Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.
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THE MEN WHO DO NOT LIFT.

The world is sympathetic. The statement none can doubt: When A's in trouble don't you think that B should help him out? Of course we haven't time ourselves to care for any one, But yet we hope that other folks will see that it is done.

THE EASIEST MONEY MADE is the money saved by buying goods. **WE HAVE A SOFT SNAP** for each farmer this year, so far as the goods last you can save from \$10.00 to \$15.00 by accepting our terms on the Haworth Drill.

We want the grief and penury of earth to be relieved, We'd have the battles grandly fought, the victories achieved.

DON'T BELIEVE AT ALL TIMES what others say, but find out for yourselves just exactly what is the truth. The Haworth drill when first put on the market was not a success, but this year it is a complete success, as the company and we have been experimenting on this drill all last fall until we have got it to work just as well as any other drill on the market. It will cut as deep and turn the soil as well, and the feed is perfect.

We do not care to take the lead, and stand the brush and brunt, At lifting we're a failure, but we're splendid on the grunt.

WE TEST EACH DRILL before we put it out and let the farmer test it thoroughly, and if it is not just as good as any other drill he does not have to keep it.

EVERY MACHINE has to be perfected and when it is perfected it is in some respects much better and more perfect, for their use, than any other machine of like kind. You will find the Haworth drill this kind.

And there are others, so we find, as on our way we jog, Who want to do their lifting on the small end of the log.

DON'T CONDEMN THE MACHINE because of its past record but see what its present record is. The best machines that we sell were the poorest when we first commenced selling them, but are the best machines on the market to day, after successful changes being made on them.

THE HAWORTH COMPANY are worth millions of dollars and they are determined to put their improved drills to the front this year, notwithstanding it is a great loss to them.

Now won't you try and save \$15 00 by buying one of those Drills? **WE SELL THE KEYSTONE 10 Disc Drill** for \$60.00 and the Hoosier for \$65.00. We are making reductions on Mowers and Rakes to close them out for the season, as well as on Sod-cutters, Sulky and Gang Plows and Walking Plows.

They do a lot of blowing, and they strive to make it known That were there no one else to help them, they'd lift it all alone.

WE HAVE JUST SOLD two car loads of Moon Bros. buggies and will receive another car next Thursday so you can see how the Moon buggies sell. Again we say, we buy our buggies in two and four car load lots and get them as cheap as the wholesale dealer and jobber in Kansas City and sell them \$10 00 cheaper than any one else in the county.

WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY any middle-man profit nor do we have to wait to hear from the Company before we can repair a buggy. We make our guarantee good immediately and guarantee our buggies 25 per cent. cheaper than any buggy on the market that cost the same money. We will prove this by letting our competitor, with competent judges, take his buggy and ours out them up into pieces, and if ours proves the inferior we will pay for the two buggies, if his proves the inferior he to pay for the two. We have this guarantee from the Company.

If talking was effective there are scores and scores of men Who'd move a mountain off its base and move it back again.

WE ARE THANKFUL to you for the trade you have given us, and trust we have treated you nicely and given you good goods for the least money, have taken care of your interest and have been prompt in getting your extras or sending a man to help you out in trouble.

WE ARE LIVING HERE to please our customers and we cannot expect to get their trade unless we do. We correct all errors or mistakes and should be pleased to receive any complaint from any party that has one, and will make it all right.

But as a class, to state it plain, in language true and blunt, They're never worth a cent to lift, for all they do is GRUNT.

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